

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5342

Chamber of Commerce of the United States

Dear Mr. Baran:

This is in response to your letter dated January 15, 2003, which we received on that day, requesting an extension a 20-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on February 10, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket

cc: Stephen A. Bokat, General Counsel